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Tai-po...	Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai-po Market...	Dep.	7.31	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanling...	Dep.	7.38	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.24	6.19	7.59
Shum-chui...	Dep.	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.28	6.23	8.03
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Shatin...	Dep.	7.03	9.18	9.38	10.51	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Tai-po...	Dep.	7.16	9.31	9.49	11.04	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai-po Market...	Dep.	7.31	9.46	9.53	11.08	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
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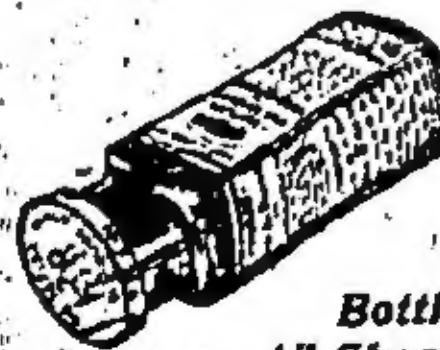
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The Shanghai Mercury publishes the following statement which it describes as "one of the most interesting affidavits ever sworn" throwing such light as it does upon the treatment alleged to have been accorded at least one foreigner who has been deprived of his extraterritorial rights. The statement was made by William Frederick, naturalized American citizen (according to his own statement) before the Clerk of the United States Court for China on March 15th, 1926.

Mr. Frederick deposed as follows:—

I have been deprived of the right to register as an American citizen at the Shanghai Consulate General. I have been thrown into the clutches of Chinese police and militarists, confined under distressing circumstances for fifteen days and my property, which cost me \$25,000, has been illegally distrained. I contend that the refusal of the American Consul General to register me was and is illegal and that I have suffered losses of \$12,000 and \$2,000 in actual cash invested, and have been deprived of my income from a business that was netting me more than \$1,000 a month and daily growing more prosperous. All these misfortunes have come upon me through deprivation of my rights as an American citizen and the absolute inability of the Chinese to act according to law and justice as we Americans understand those terms. Now, that the Chinese are exciting so strongly to revise the treaties securing the lives and property of foreigners and get the foreigners under their control, it behoves Congress to examine closely the Chinese claims as to their ability to deal justly and legally with the strangers within its gates. Therefore I am presenting my case in extenso so that the acts of the Chinese can be equated against their specious promises. What has happened to me may and doubtless will happen to hundreds of others once the Chinese get them in their grip.

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

The arbitrary action of the Shanghai Consul General in refusing me registration, left me "a man without a country," and had I realized the changed spirit of the Chinese toward foreigners, I never would have put myself in their clutches as I proceeded to do in my next business venture. This consisted in the opening of a fairly large (30 rooms) family hotel in the Chapei district, a part of Chinese territory close to the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai. To equip this hotel, costing some \$25,000, I strained every resource and for two years I barely made a living. To augment my income and popularize the restaurant side of my business, I added a dancing pavilion. This soon began to bring in revenue and I was able to set aside a little money in bank. During my lean years, the Chinese let me alone and, except for taxes, I had no fees to pay. From the start, I conducted my hotel on high-class lines so that it could be, (and it was) patronized only by respectable people. When I became prosperous, the Chinese soon began their exactions and quickly showed me what they could and would do to anyone left as I was, without consular protection. When I first opened the dancing pavilion, permit was given gratis by the Chapei Municipality on recommendation of the Chief of Police who testified as to the high-class manner in which my hotel was being conducted.

BEGINNING OF SQUEEZE.

This police chief was succeeded by another who began persecuting me for money under the guise of license fees, which he had no right to impose, but he had the might and made me pay him \$100 a month. His interpreter also "squeezed" me for \$50 a month as "loans" and also "borrowed" various groceries and household supplies. Nothing ever was repaid. The chief also saddled upon me two soldiers to whom I had to pay \$2 a night for cumbering up the place. They were unnecessary and useless. Night after night, the chief and his interpreter came to my place to get free meals and refreshments, sometimes bringing their friends to share in their graft. Then the chief, growing bolder, demanded a loan of Taels 500 although I then was paying him and his interpreter almost \$250 a month. I refused to give the Tls. 500 and he in turn threatened to close my place. I still refused as I knew he had no right to extort even the alleged "license fee" which I had been paying to avoid any unpleasantness. Even then I did not realize to its full extent the manner in which the Chinese attitude toward foreigners had changed due to the deprivation of both Germans and Russians of their extraterritorial rights. The Chinese have learned they can do pretty much what they please with those two nationalities and the feeling has spread to include all other foreigners as well as is being demonstrated all over China to-day.

INTO MILITARY PRISON.

A few days after my refusal of the Tls. 500 loan, my hotel was closed by the police. I appealed to the Commanding General of the district, General Ho Feng Ling, for permission to reopen my place or, if this was refused, to sell off my furniture and equipment by auction. My appeal was successful and a notice appeared in the Chinese press permitting the reopening. I then discontinued the dancing and closed the pavilion hoping to free myself from the chief of police and other blood-suckers who had been living off me. I even closed the hotel's front entrance which also led to the pavilion and used the rear door only. This did not suit the chief and his satellites and in December 1925, a file of police came in and "requested" me to come to the station to "see about a new license." On arrival at the station, I was unceremoniously thrown into a room in the servants' quarters and left there all night without fire, bed or bedding or sanitary conveniences.

Next morning I was given a "hearing" in the police station. I was not allowed the advice of counsel; all proceedings were in Chinese in a dialect of which I knew little or nothing. I was asked to make a statement which I did in English, refuting the charges that I had permitted gambling in my hotel and allowed prostitutes to reside there. Both these charges were utterly false and evidently the work of the interpreter in revenge for his loss of "squeeze." I offered to bring witnesses, reputable people who had been and were living in my place, some from the day it opened. No witnesses were called, but I was hustled out to an automobile and taken to Lungchow military prison where I was locked in a cell together with my "Number one" Chinese servant. There we were held incommunicado. All my requests to see my lawyers were refused, nor was I permitted to prepare my case by arranging for witnesses.

TRIAL IN HAY-BARN.

On the fifth day, I was taken to a hay-barn that had a table and chair for the "judge." Fifteen soldiers with fixed bayonets stood around me during the interrogation which consisted in asking me again for a statement. I repeated what I had told the police, again offering to bring witnesses, not only as to the character of my place, but as to my own personal probity and financial reliability. No answer!

I was taken back to my cell and remained there nine days more subsisting on rough Chinese food eked out with canned goods that were brought in to me by friends. Finally through the good offices of a friend who knew some of the higher officials, I was released after being in custody fifteen days. "I tried" such far-fetched travesties of justice can be called trials—and finally released at the request of a friend, absolutely exonerated. I am convinced that one of the greatest factors in my release was that the officials saw they could not hold me without some definite charge and their investigations had shown them that I could prove my every statement to the hilt. My friend's request was granted as a "face saving" device to let me go without admitting that they were in the wrong.

EXONERATED BUT PROPERTY HELD.

The moment I was free, I started to recover my property. Not only was I refused access to the hotel, but during my stay in goal, my guests had been forced to get out, some without their personal effects. For two years and more I have been trying to recover my property, but without avail. Finally, in desperation over the need of some private papers, I paid \$700 squeeze to gain admission to my bedroom where I had kept my records in a small safe. Now mind you, this property had been "officially sealed" by the Chinese authorities and kept under guard, but I found the safe broken open, \$1,100 in notes and silver gone, the papers scattered over the floor and bearing signs of muddy boots, and in addition all my clothing and other easily portable effects had disappeared.

I have made repeated efforts, personally and through my attorneys, to get possession of my property. All my own efforts are met with request for "loans" and with every change in officials, the price goes higher. The demand is now for \$20,000 cash, as against \$10,000 a year ago. And even if I paid, I have no guarantee that a new set of officials will not come in to-morrow and take the property away again—or even the same set of officials refuse to deliver after the money is paid. Nor am I the only sufferer in this illegal detention of property. Consuls of several nations enjoying extraterritorial privileges have tried in vain to obtain the release of personal effects of their nationals which were seized when the police closed my hotel. The amount at stake in their case is small, but mine is some \$25,000, and the Chinese evidently figure that I am the most promising as regards "dividends." As long as they can hold my property, they may get something and the small fry do not count, but on the other hand if they open the place for the latter, they virtually admit my rights and will be forced to release the place to me.

FORCE MAJEUR, NO BAR.

You will note that I am restrained by force majeure from occupying my hotel. The building does not belong to me, but to a Chinese whose agents are a British firm. He is now suing me for back rent for 22 months, although the lease distinctly states that if I do not pay quarterly in advance on the fifteenth of the month, the lease shall be null and void. I have not been able to learn what steps the agents have taken to recover the property from Chinese clutches, but they evidently have been as unsuccessful as I. This, doubtless is not due to the agents being British, but because the owners are Chinese and therefore in the power of his countrymen, for no Chinese now dares to raise any opposition to the will of any group of militarists who happen to control the area in which he lives or has property.

The foregoing, I hope, has shown the jeopardy into which my lack of recognition has plunged me and I can assure you that the abolition of extraterritoriality would subject every foreigner in China to the danger of similar treatment. Scarcely a day passes without the report of some "outrage" against foreigners. Where formerly they were respected and given courteous treatment, they now are looked upon as proper prey for both bandits and soldiers—which class of robbers is worse, I have not been able to decide.

In sharp contrast with my treatment under Chinese law is that accorded me by the Shanghai Municipal Settlement. After my property in Chinese territory had been sequestered, I acquired lease of the St. George's Hotel and restaurant to which is attached a dancing pavilion, in other words, an installation almost identical with that which I operated in Chinese territory. There I was harassed and importuned for cash contributions unceasingly. Here in the Settlement, I have yet to be asked to contribute one copper cent by any person—even remotely connected with the municipality. My place is visited by many persons of wealth

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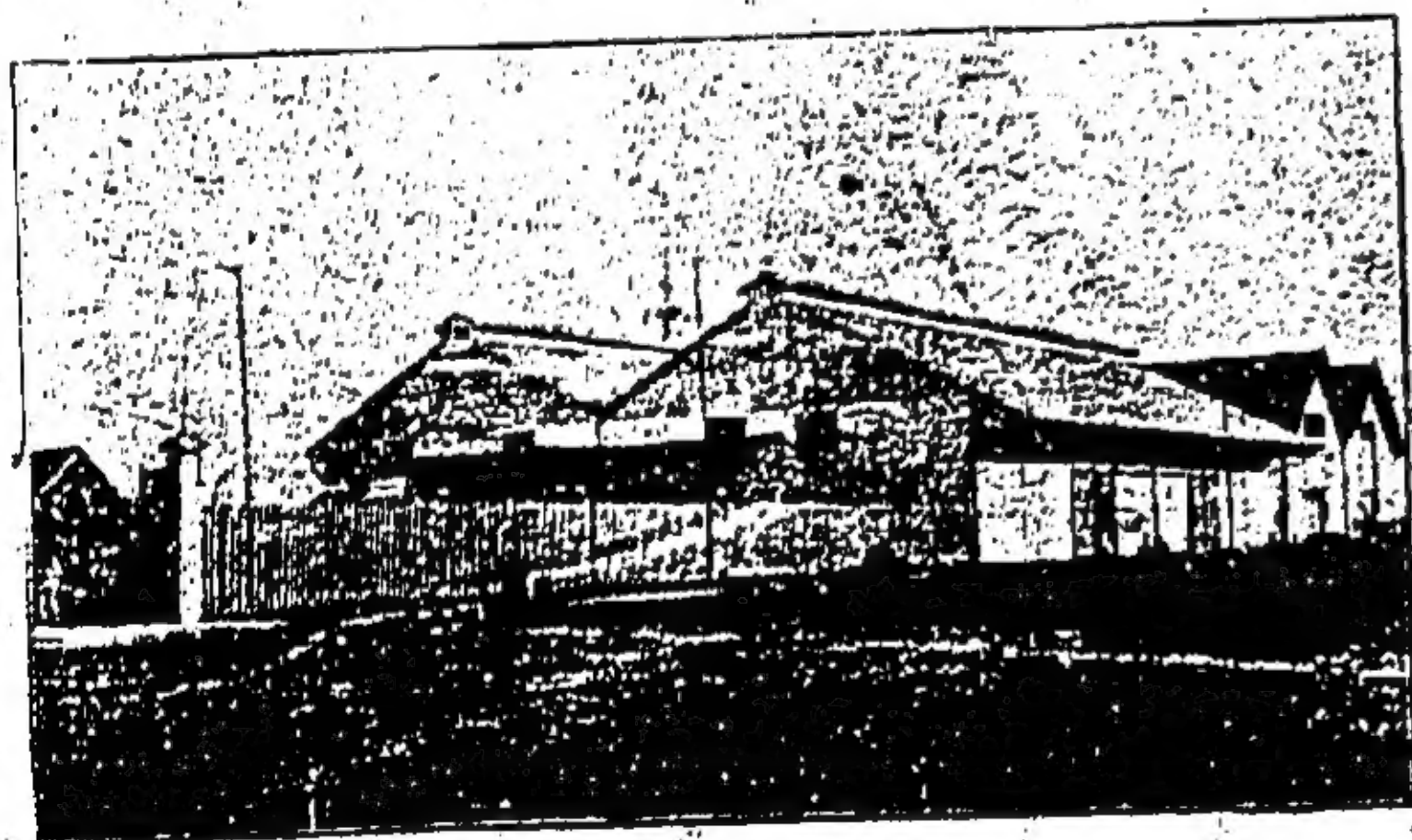
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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

REFORMS AND CONCESSIONS
WHICH MUST COME.

The annual meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai last week was presided over by Mr. H. W. Lester, who was supported by Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General and President of the Chamber, Mr. J. F. Brennan, H.M. Vice-Consul, Messrs. H. E. Arnold, C. G. S. Mackie, Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., P. W. Massey, W. J. Monk, F. R. Scott, G. W. Sheppard, T. H. R. Shaw, A. H. George and P. Campbell, the Acting Secretary.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, said: The incident of May 30th and all its consequences have been already fully dealt with at special meetings of this Chamber and it only remains for me to say that your Committee believe the resolution regarding Chinese representation on the Council and the rendition of the Mixed Court which was passed at a special meeting of this Chamber on August 31st, 1925, proved of very material assistance in settling the strike and raising the boycott. This resolution was the first definite and public expression of opinion that the British Commercial Community or for that matter any foreign commercial community have made in favour of Chinese representation on the Council and rendition of the Mixed Court. I mention this fact to-day because I believe that all those who voted in favour of it at that meeting and the few who voted against it have become impressed by the necessity of the closest possible co-operation between foreigners and Chinese in harmony in Shanghai in particular and China generally. The attitude of our own Government is definitely and unquestionably one of conciliation, and I venture to state that in my opinion and in the opinion of your Committee it should be the aim of the British Commercial Community in Shanghai to give a lead to its own Government and the Chinese in the reforms and concessions which must inevitably come in the Government of Shanghai; and in this endeavour I feel sure we can at any rate count on the friendly advice and assistance of the Chinese business community and the very great majority of the Chinese here who have the interest of Shanghai at heart.

SOUTHERN SITUATION.

The situation in Hongkong, Canton and Swatow shows no sign of improvement and apart from the direct interests involved your Committee view with grave concern the probable effect on the rest of China of this struggle by a comparatively small section of extremists against law, order and fair dealing.

The situation in Peking and the North is one of chaos and there is not the slightest sign of the country being allowed to settle down to peaceful trade. Peking has no stable Government; military movements threaten its existence; while the blockade of the Taku forts, while the Japanese warships have increased the seriousness of the situation. As traders in this country, we cannot but view with the utmost concern the continuance of this struggle for power, a struggle which impoverishes the country and the people, and drains the life blood of commerce. Yet in the midst of this chaos, of this uncertainty, foreign Governments continue to provide China with indisputable evidence of their friendliness by honouring their obligations under the Washington Treaty. The Tariff Commission has been at work since October 30th of last year; the Extraterritoriality Commission is functioning under the most difficult conditions, and the British Boxer Indemnity Commission seeks to find the best way to devote the remitted portion of the Indemnity to those purposes for which the China Indemnity Bill makes provision.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

With regard to the Tariff Conference, your Committee asked His Majesty's Government to allow the Associated Chambers of Commerce to nominate a Delegate. His Majesty's Government were not able to do this owing to the fact that the numbers were limited and the positions already filled; they invited us, however, to nominate a Technical Adviser and we were extremely fortunate in being able to persuade Mr. Brooke-Smith to accept that position. I am sure you will agree with me that no better choice could have been made and I find it difficult adequately to express your Committee's thanks, and incidentally yours, for the work done in Peking. I have direct information that his advice and assistance were of the utmost help to the British Delegates and the Conference generally, and we appreciate very much the public spirit which prompted him to accept a position which involved his being away from his usual business for four months. He is, I understand, shortly leaving Shanghai, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all he has done for the benefit of British trade in China and at the same time wish him a long life and happiness in his retirement.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

I now turn to the Boxer Indemnity Commission, the members of which have already arrived in China. The China Indemnity Application Bill states that "any sums received at any time after the first day of December, 1922, on account of the China Indemnity shall, instead of being paid into the Exchequer and issued and applied in like manner as the new sinking fund, be paid to a fund to be called the 'China Indemnity Fund' and subject to the provisions of this Section be applied to such educational and other purposes, being purposes which are, in the opinion of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, beneficial to the mutual interests of His Majesty and the Republic of China, as the said Secretary of State may from time to time determine."

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations.	
Ararat, 1st, 1926.	
Bank of China	\$1,055 buy, 1,057½ sell.
Do. London	\$215 nom.
Chartered Bank	\$211 nom.
Maritime Bank, A. & B.	\$230 buy.
Do. Canton	\$219 buy.
P. & O. Bank	\$200 buy.
East Asia Bank	\$200 buy.
Canton Insurance	\$220 buy.
China Underwriters	\$195 buy, 2 sa.
North China Insurance	Tls. 145 nom.
Union Insurance	\$381 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	\$40 nom.
China Fire Insurance	\$170 buy.
Donghai Fire Insurance	\$350 buy.
Do. Marine	\$32 nom.
H.K. & U. S. Steamships	\$244 buy.
Hongkong Tugs	\$24 nom.
Indo-China (Freel.)	\$38 nom.
Do. (Def.)	\$40 nom.
Shell Transport	\$37 buy.
Star Line	\$33 buy.
Waterboats	\$15 nom.
Oriental Navigation	\$250 nom.
China Sugar	\$34 nom.
Malacca Sugar	\$32 nom.
Banquet	\$11 nom.
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$49 buy.
Langkate (combined)	Tls. 23 buy.
Do. (single)	Tls. 12 buy, 12/10 sell.
Shanghai Explorations	Tls. 5 sell.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 7 nom.
Ranbu	\$5 buy.
Tromps	\$17 buy.
Ural Caspian	\$131 buy.
H.K. & E. Wharves	\$80 nom.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$80 nom.
Hongkows	Tls. 162½ buy.
New Engineering	Tls. 5 buy.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 106 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$104 buy.
Hongkong Realty (a.p.)	\$87 sa.
H.K. Mortgages (l.p.)	\$42 nom.
Humphreys Estates	\$154 buy, 15 sa.
Prince's Buildings	\$100 nom.
Rural Lands	\$7 nom.
Ewo Cottages	Tls. 9½ buy, 10 sa.
Oriental	Tls. 265 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	Tls. 55 buy.
Do. (new)	Tls. 25 buy.
Amusements	\$114 buy.
Canton Ice	\$71 nom.
Cement (combined)	\$154 nom.
Do. (old)	\$18 buy.
Do. (new)	\$18 buy.
China Buses	Tls. 10 sell.
China Lights (combined)	\$21 buy.
Do. (old)	\$15 buy.
Do. (new)	\$14 sell.
China Providents	\$71 sell.
Constructions	\$24 sell.
Dairy Farms	\$30 nom.
Der A Wing (l.p.)	\$10 nom.
Hongkong Electric	\$94 sell.
Macao Electric	\$40 nom.
H.K. Developments	\$25 sa. nom.
H.K. Buses (combined)	\$30 sell.
Do. (old)	\$101 nom.
Do. (new)	\$54 nom.
Hongkong Telephones	\$254/2½ sa.
Hongkong Tramways	\$13 buy.
Loose Crawfords	\$214 nom.
Macintosh	\$214 nom.
Peak Tram (old)	\$12 buy.
Do. (new)	\$14 buy.
Sinceres	\$11 nom.
Taxis	\$4 sell.
United Asbestos	\$20 nom.
Watsons (old)	\$12 buy.
Do. (new)	\$10 nom.
Wm. Powells	\$10 nom.
Singapore Tracings	\$3 sell.
buy—buyers; sell—sellers; sa.—sales; nom.—nominal.	

The question of the allocation of funds accruing from the Boxer Indemnity has been discussed at the Conferences of the Associated Chambers in 1923 and 1924, and while your Committee has not rigidly bound itself nor forwarded its opinion to the Commission, it is of opinion that it is the best policy to adhere to the terms of the resolutions passed at those Conferences. The resolution passed at the Conference in 1923 advocated the application of the funds for the education of Chinese on British lines and the support of British technical education. It also included technical education, but your Committee feels that it would prefer first to hear something of the views of the delegates to the Commission before definitely expressing its own views. In the meantime, it will give the most careful consideration to any views that members may wish to put forward.

CHINESE TRADE MARK LAW.

The Chamber continues to press for reforms in administration of the Chinese Trade Mark Law, and as recently as December last forwarded to H.M. Consul-General for transmission to Peking, a memorandum "covering suggestions regarding certain aspects of the administration of the Chinese Trade Mark Law." In this memorandum it was pointed out that the numerous infringements of foreign marks had been mostly cases of "passing off." The English Trade Mark Law provides that nothing in the act "shall be deemed to effect the rights of action against any person for passing off goods as those of another person or the remedies in respect thereof." Under the Chinese Trade Mark Law, the position is not clear. Article 29 of that law may be held to cover "passing off" though Articles 2-5 and 359 of the Provisional Criminal Code have been utilized in "passing off" actions. Your Committee is of the opinion that specific reference to "passing off" would make the intention of the Article 29 much clearer. The Trade Mark Bureau also has allowed registration of marks which are "common" or "open" marks in China. Several instances are on the Chamber's records. In order to prevent the continuance of such registration, representations have been made that the Bureau keep a record, similar to that kept in England, of marks which are "common" or "open" marks in China and refuse registration of any such mark. Again, under Article 10 of the Chinese Law, the period of registration granted to British subjects whose marks are registered in England is 14 years. British owned marks not registered in England or elsewhere can, it is understood, obtain registration for 20 years, as can the marks owned by other nations. There is thus a differentiation between marks which, if justifiable on the ground that each coun-

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try gets what it itself gives, is in practice liable to cause some degree both of hardship and of uneasiness. Your Committee considers that equal treatment, on the principle of the most favoured nation clause in the Treaties, would be preferable. Under Article 29 of the Law, it would appear that, as it is now worded, a trustee in bankruptcy or the liquidator of a company, or the legal representative of a deceased person, could be prevented from disposing of a trade mark right belonging to the bankrupt, or company, or deceased person, as the case may be. If this interpretation of the Article be a correct one, it is considered most desirable that the law should be amended so as to rectify the serious consequences that would be involved.

These are but a few of the points raised in the Chamber's memorandum. Others deal with the method of dealing with protests under Articles 28 to 34, with the Bureau's system of classification, registration by Chinese at local Chambers of Commerce, with litigation and injunctions.

Thus you will see the Chamber is fully alive to the need of revision of the Law, and I may assure you that it will not fail to press for the alteration of anything in connection with this law which tends to injustice, or in any way conflicts with the smooth application of the law or its administration.

The remainder of the speech dealt with questions of local interest.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The following Committee was elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. H. E. Arnold, A. W. Burkill, G. S. Campbell, C. G. Humphreys, H. W. Lester, A. B. Lowson, Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. R. Calder-Marshall, P. W. Massey, T. H. R. Shaw, G. W. Sheppard and G. A. Turner.

SINGAPORE RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. yesterday were advised by cable from Singapore friends that the price of Rubber is now 95 cts. per lb., and the Malakoff Rubber Co. has declared a final dividend of 15 per cent. (making 30 per cent. for the year) and the Tanbala Rubber Estates have declared a 15 per cent. interim dividend. Messrs. Carroll Bros. are also advised that the Teluk Anson Rubber Estate have sold 22½ tons of Raw Rubber for delivery April/December this year at 94 cts. per ton. This is in addition to the 80 tons already sold this year at \$1.00, per ton and 30 tons for 1927 at \$1.00.

The following quotations were also given:—

Straits.	
Allenbys	\$3.40.
Alor Gajah	3.00.
Amnig, Malaya	4.90.
Ayer Moleks	3.00.
Ayer Panas	14.50.
Balgownie	4.50.
Bussett	1.50.
Brogas	1.85.
Bukit Jelutong	1.40.
Bukit Katils	1.45.
Changkat Serdang	9.50.
Connemaras	2.80.
Glenelg	2.90.
Indragiris	10.00.
Jermas	ex div.
Jimmas	2.50.
Kedahs	4.80.
Kempas	10.50.
Kuala Sidim	4.30.
Lunas	4.40.
Malaka Pindas	3.25.

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IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

Messrs. Ilbert & Co.'s report for the week ended March 25th says:—
The improvement noted in our last week's issue has been well maintained, and we have to report a firm market with good clearances. At the auctions with a further increase of quantities on offer, there was keen bidding and prices showed a general though small increase consequent upon both speculative and genuine purchases for all markets. The news from the north has been decidedly better and it would appear that the Kuomintang army has temporarily at any rate, received a serious set-back. This should result in the early re-opening of the important distributing marts in that area and already merchants have sent down urgent buying orders to replace their much depleted stocks.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rupee, March 31st.
To-day's exchange rates are as follows:—

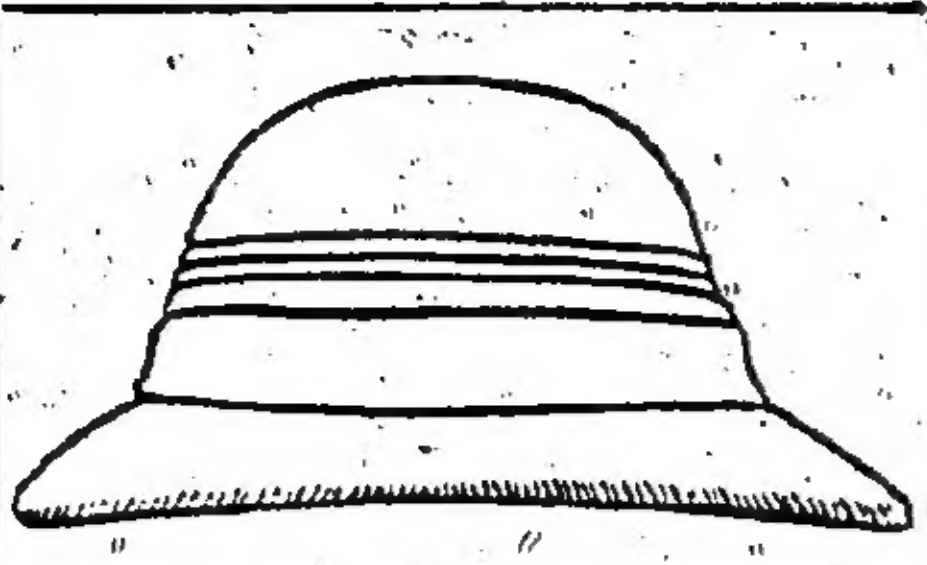
Paris	140
Brussels	130½
Amsterdam	12.13
Shanghai	2/11½
Yokohama	1/10.23/32
Milan	120.85
Berlin	20.45
Copenhagen	18.55
Vienna	34.47
Helsingfors	153
Lisbon	2½
Buenos Aires	44½
New York	4.86½
Geneva	25.25
Bombay	1/5.15/16
Hongkong	2/3½
Silver (spot)	30½
Silver (forward)	30½
Stockholm	18.12
Oso	2.68
Prague	184
Madras	34.50
Rio	7

Malakoff	5.00
Mandai Tekong	0.95
Mayfields	15.00
Mentakabs	0.85
New Serendabs	4.85
Pajamas	14.50
Punggoris	1.40
Sandycrofts	4.50
Scudais	3.25
Sungei Bagahs	4.80
Tapahs	29.00
Tambalaks	1.45
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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The following games are down for decision:-

TO-DAY.

At 4 p.m.

England v. South China. Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition. Hongkong F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Smith. R.A. Linemen: Messrs. Fernie and McIvor.

The following will represent England: Avery (Kowloon); Wynne (Police) and Wheeler (Kowloon) or Jordan (East Surreys); Brittain (Police); Simms (Kowloon); and Watson (Club); Charlesworth (East Surreys); Howard (Club); Humbarstone (East Surreys); King and Bennett (Tamar). Reserves: Bristow and Butler (East Surreys).

SATURDAY.

INTERPORT (PORTUGUESE).

Hongkong v. Shanghai. Hongkong Club ground. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee: Mr. Atkinson. Linemen: Messrs. Morlett and Periman.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II. "A."

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Club de Recreo "A" v. South China "A". H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. McIvor.

Division II. "B."

Kick-off at 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's Boarders v. South China "C". Sookunpoo "A" ground. Referee: Mr. Fernie.

MONDAY.

Portuguese (Hongkong and Shanghai combined) v. Hongkong (other than Portuguese). H.K.F.C. ground. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee: Mr. Baldwin. Linemen: Messrs. Gilmore and McIvor.

To-day the Charity Club match, postponed from Christmas Day, will be played on the H.K.F.C. ground between South China and England. The winners will meet the Portuguese in the final of the Competition. Wheeler, of Kowloon, was chosen to partner Wynne at back but he will probably stand down in favour of Jordan, East Surreys.

South China and Club de Recreo, "A" team, close their league programme on Saturday when they meet on the Club ground in the "A" division. South China need one point only to secure the division championship and on present form they are expected to win.

In the "B" division, South China "C" meet St. Joseph's Boarders on the Garrison ground and the "C" team should win.

Over the week-end a series of matches will be played between Portuguese teams, and teams chosen to represent the Colony and South China against a selected team chosen from the Portuguese Interport players. Given fine weather record crowds should witness the games.

HOCKEY.

INDIANS DEFEAT CLUB.

On the Marina ground, Kowloon, on Wednesday evening, the 5/2nd Punjabis defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI. by four goals to one.

The Club pressed at the beginning, but in turn the Indians got going and their centre-forward netted. A ding-dong struggle ensued, and just before the whistle blew for half-time, Lawrence scored for the Club.

Soon after the resumption the Indians scored again. The Club were on the defensive most of the time, and before the end the Indians added two more goals.

Nicholl, the Club custodian, played a very good game.

TEAM FOR AMOY.

A Hongkong Hockey team who have been selected to play Amoy, left yesterday. Four of the players left by the s.s. *Kai Sang* in the morning, and the remainder by the *Haiyang* later in the day. Three games are expected to be played, but the team returns to Hongkong by the s.s. *Kai Sang* on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

YACHTING.

THE WEEK-END CRUISE.

A fine programme has been drawn up for the Easter cruise in connection with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Both racing and cruiser yachts will participate. The start to-morrow will be at 4.30 p.m. from the Club and there will be a race for all yachts from that point to a line off Hang Hau village at the head of Junk Bay. The yachts will remain there the night and a start will be made on Sunday at 10 a.m. for Joss House Bay via Tathong Rock (P.). Later in the day they will sail back to their Hang Hau anchorage. On Monday the yachts leave at 9.30 a.m. for Repulse Bay, where tiffin will be taken.

If there is wind enough they will then race back to the Yacht Club.

RIFLE MEETING.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps takes place on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday at Stonecutters Range. The programme comprises some fourteen events, particulars of which have already been published in these columns.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

WHAT MAY PAY TO FOLLOW-ON SATURDAY.

[BY ARGUS.]

The following ponies may pay to follow on Saturday:-

MARCH STAKES.

Invader.

HAINTON PLATE "A" CLASS.

September.

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Dobbin.

HAINTON PLATE.

The Sandpiper.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

San Diego.

LAWN TENNIS.

HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY YESTERDAY.

A very good match, worthy of Championship standard, was played off yesterday when Sewell met Yew Man Tsun in the second round of the Open Singles. Play was fast throughout and resulted in a win for Yew Man Tsun by three sets to one. There was not much to choose between the two players who were evenly matched, except perhaps in their respective styles, Sewell showing stiffness in form and the Chinese player exhibiting accurate judgment in cutting and placing, but he could not play as forceful as his opponent. Interest was maintained right up to the end and every stroke was well contested.

Sewell played a forceful game in the first two sets and had the better of the exchanges, surprising his opponent with many aces from his driving. He took the first set and led 5-3 in the second. But Yew Man Tsun's better match experience turned the tide in his favour and he quickly controlled Sewell's play and won the next four games, to even the score. Sewell continued to work hard, but could not penetrate his opponent's consistent cutting and placing, and although play was even and interesting till the end, there was little doubt that Yew Man Tsun would win.

Detailed scores of yesterday's matches follow:-
OPEN SINGLES:-Yew Man Tsun beat G. W. Sewell, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3; W. B. Cornaby beat Lim Peng Chin, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2; Cheong Tuck Wing beat J. C. Broome, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6, 6-0.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A":-E. H. J. Larkcom (rec. 1/6) beat C. C. Stark (rec. 2/8), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/8) beat R. E. Greensmith (rec. 5/8), 6-3, 6-3.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B":-W. M. Lyons (owe 15/2) beat Rev. T. B. Powell (owe 15), 7-5, 6-4; A. J. Hazeland (rec. 15) beat O. C. Womack (owe 15), 6-4, 6-4.

HANDICAP DOUBLES:-T. H. King and C. G. Perdue (scr.) beat Pay Com. Churcher and Lt.-Col. Mackintosh (owe 1/8), 6-2, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

OPEN SINGLES:-T. Honda v. R. E. Coxon.

OPEN DOUBLES:-Major Pratt and Major Stevenson v. T. Ahiyama and S. Uno.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B":-E. J. R. Mitchell (rec. 5/8) v. G. van Edmond (scr.)

RUGBY.

H.M.S. "DURBAN" DEFEAT CLUB.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday evening, a team from H.M.S. *Durban* defeated the Hongkong Football Club (Rugby Section) by 10 points to 5.

The *Durban* team were the heavier, and got away with the ball nearly every time from the scrum. They scored two tries in the first half through Hodge. These were converted by Poole. In the second half Lammer scored a brilliant drop goal for the Club.

The teams were:-
Club:-H. J. Armstrong; G. P. Lammer; A. C. I. Bowker; L. M. S. Lloyd; E. A. Brodie; A. Gordon; B. Stephenson; J. Foster; R. Millar; P. O'Connor; C. D. Wales; G. Thompson; D. Ralph; G. Billingham; G. Oxlade.
Durban:-Churchward, Gill, Thomas, Wyman, Clarke, Newham, Ball, Poole (capt.), Hodge, Whittle, Jeremiah, Green, John, Dorward and Appleyard.

GOLF.

EASTER PROGRAMME.

Fanling, as usual, will be the rendezvous of many residents, during the Easter holidays.

Some interesting competitions have been arranged at the Kowloon Golf Club. The competitions start to-day with the Captain's Cup. On Sunday there will be a spoon competition, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Cock, wife of the President of the Club, will present prizes won during the past season. On Easter Monday there will be an eclectic competition, provided sufficient names have been entered.

At the Shek O course on Easter Sunday there is a mixed foursomes competition, members playing on their Fanling handicaps.

The competition for the Denison Cup began yesterday at Deep Water Bay and will consist of eight monthly competitions, with a play-off for the trophy between the winners at the end of the year.

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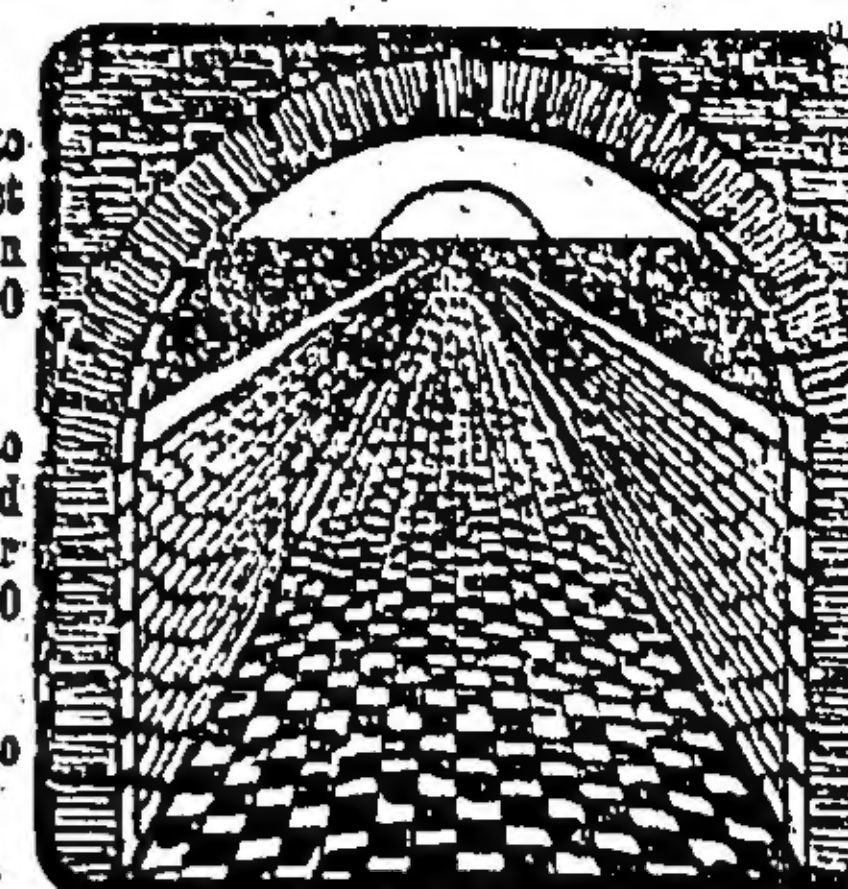
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HEAVY DEMAND ON KUOMINTANG WAR CHEST.

INCREASED TAXATION PROPOSAL.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

It is reported that the militarists preying on the resources of Kwangtung are demanding from the Kuomintang war chest \$4,000,000 for April and that the Kuomintang financial authorities are seeking to raise this amount by imposing a special levy of 8 per cent. on Canton residents owning their own homes, and by forcing landlords to contribute their April rent receipts, in addition to the issue of a \$5,000,000 treasury bonds.

To obtain ready cash, the financial authorities are seeking to make the sale of medicinal wines a government monopoly. This attempt will bring the wine merchants to deal with the Kuomintang whose real intention, it is said, is to induce this guild to contribute a lump sum instead of paying fees for monopoly privileges from time to time.

THE "CHANGED POLICY" AT CANTON.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Following the changed policy of the Kuomintang towards the workers, the Police require to be notified in advance of all union meetings. The Police, it may be recalled, were instructed by the Kuomintang to disarm all union pickets except those of the Strike Committee some few days ago. The action is to prevent disorder at meetings. The labour unions are being gradually got under control. On March 25th, only two riots and one attack on the Police were reported.

MR. WANG CHING WEI.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

It has been agreed that Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Chairman of the Kuomintang, now on sick leave, shall spend his furlough in a private sanatorium, instead of at the compound of the Central School of Political-Military Science at Whampoa.

THE POSITION AT SWATOW.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The position in the neighbourhood of Swatow is at present confused, and General Chiang Kai Shek is being invited to proceed to that port again to take charge of the situation. The report of General Chiang Kai Shek having left Canton, many times given lately, has been due to his sometimes spending over-night with officers of the Bocca Tigris forts.

REPULSE BAY MATSHEDS. SANITATION AND UNSEEMLY ERECTIONS.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. Koch is to ask the following questions:

- Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state what measures are taken to supervise the Sanitary conditions in and around the Bathing Matsheds at Repulse Bay? Is such supervision carried out regularly and strictly?
- Would it not be possible for the Government to abolish these unseemly matsheds, and erect suitable bathing boxes, with appropriate sanitation which would be more in keeping with the surroundings?

RABIES AND HYDROPHOBIA. QUESTIONS BY DR. KOCH.

On the Sanitary Board agenda for the next meeting (Tuesday) are the following questions of which notice has been given by Dr. W. Y. M. Koch:

- Will the Head of the Sanitary Department state the number of cases of Rabies in dogs which have occurred in the Colony up to the present date, and also the number of cases of Hydrophobia in humans, giving dates if possible?
- Is it not considered necessary yet to take stronger steps against the spread of the disease? If not, why not?
- How many people were inoculated with Anti-rabic serum during each of the past four years? Was the serum made locally, or imported? What was the total number of ampoules issued?
- Is it not possible for the Government to review the prices of the vaccines and sera made locally with a view to reduction in price?

VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS.

PLEASANT DINNER AT H.V.D.C. HEADQUARTERS.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS SHOOTING PRIZES.

A convivial gathering numbering over 100, spent an extremely pleasant evening at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters last night, the occasion being the annual dinner of the Engineer Company and presentation of shooting prizes won at the Company annual shoot held on Sunday, March 25th, at Stonecutters.

H.E. the Governor (Honorary Colonel of the H.V.D.C.) was present, and during the evening presented the shooting prizes.

Invitations were issued to all the Engineer Officers in the Local Command and there was a representative attendance of these Service men.

THE GUESTS.

Major R. Melville Smith (Acting Administrative Commandant of the Corps, and formerly Officer Commanding the Engineer Company) presided, and the official guests were:—H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), Capt. Bowbiggin (Hon. A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor), Colonel Trevelyan, Major Chevenix-Trench, Major Alabaster, Col. C. Russell-Brown, Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, Lieut. Whyte, Lieut. Bycroft, Capt. L. D. Joll (Adjutant of the Corps), Capt. Brown-John, Corps S.M. Westlake, Reg. Q.M.S. Hollands, C.S.M. Pitt, Q.M.S. Turner, Sgt. Fowler, Q.M.S. Roberts, and Staff Sgt. Hawkins.

Lieut. Syme-Thomson (who has now been appointed O.C. Engineer Company) was also present, as well as Lieut. R. H. Skelton and Lieut. Foster-Turner, both of the Engineer Company.

ENGINEER FARE.

Starting with the "Tuning in Lubricant," and working through the various "stages of engineer training" until the "Stand by Mixture" was reached, and finishing with the "Heavy Lubricant," the repast provided by the Ritz Cafe was done ample justice to and was much enjoyed.

The very careful manner in which the menu had been planned and thought out is shown by the actual "bill of fare" which we reproduce below:—

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6.—Transoms and Trestles. (A good solid foundation is required for these).

7.—Knots and Lashings. (Don't get "tied up" with it).

8.—High Explosive. (Normal charge 15 oz. slab, heavy members to be calculated for).

9.—Insulators and Strainers. (Of all sizes and calibre. Take your choice).

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11.—Heavy Lubricant. (For flushing down purposes after shutting down).

Especially suitable for internal parts working at high temperatures. Shutters to be closed till cooled down. Time fuses may now be lighted.

The Dinner Committee responsible for arranging the function and the menu were: C.S.M. R. J. Everett, C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt, Sgt. G. T. Padgett, Sgt. T. Carr, Corp. H. J. Best, Corp. F. Placott and Lt. Corp. S. Jones.

THE GUESTS.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured, Major R. Melville Smith submitted the toast of "The Guests." In proposing this he said:—

Your Excellency, Gentlemen, speeches and toasts have never been an outstanding feature of the Engineer Company's annual dinner. I think as a rule our toasts have been confined to two—the loyal toast which you have just honoured, and the health of our guests which am now proposing.

We feel very deeply, Sir, the honour you have just done us to-night in consenting to be present and to give away the prizes won at the Company Rifle Meeting last Sunday. It is the first occasion on which the Engineer Company has had the privilege of sitting down to dinner with the Hon. Colonel of the Corps, and we look upon it as a great event and honour. (Applause.)

In the past, I think the whole Corps is agreed, the powers that be have treated us handsomely. Whenever we have

wanted equipment, gear, or funds, the essential expenses entailed for manoeuvres or field days, have always—or nearly always—been forthcoming. But, Gentlemen, we have sometimes felt that we were nobody's darling. (Applause.) I don't think we wished to be anyone's darling but we have our own peculiar trials and troubles—I suppose many volunteer units in the world have them, more particularly overseas volunteers, and a sympathetic ear has a wonderful way of smoothing out difficulties.

It is said that a grain of sympathy is worth a pound of pity. I don't think that pity comes into it in this case except as a means of comparison, but regarding the sympathetic ear, I feel, Gentlemen, that the Corps has perhaps reached a turning point in its career.

VOLUNTEER'S REEL.

There is one very minor matter which I might appropriately mention now a suggestion has recently appeared in the Press that His Excellency should sample the beer supplied by the Volunteer Canteen. (Laughter.) This is a matter which touches the Engineer Company very nearly. (Laughter.) The Engineer Company is supposed to be a body of specialists—(laughter)—and on one occasion at least when they were in camp at Lyemuh with the 40th Co. R.E., learning the rudiments of a suspension bridge, something in the nature of a tragedy occurred because the supply of beer turned out to be considerably short of requirements. I don't quite like to infer that the Engineer Company is composed of beer specialists and history doesn't relate how far their R.E. collaborators were responsible for the shortage. But I am sure that the Company would like to turn the suggestion into an invitation, and I can assure Your Excellency that you will find in the Canteen two British beers and one German, and I have every reason to suppose that the quality is all that it is supposed to be.

ELDER BROTHERS.

Our other official guests here to-night are all members of the Corps of Royal Engineers or the Royal Corps of Signals. The Engineer Company, of course, looks upon the Regular R.E.s as their very much elder brothers, and on an occasion such as this I am glad as the O.C. Engineer Company, at least I was O.C. until this morning, to have an opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the help and assistance which you have always been so ready to give us. (Applause.) You let us play about with your engines and searchlights at Belcher's, you let us use your stores and equipment, you provide us with instructors and you have given us lectures on the more technical subjects. You have beaten us twice in the miniature range and you've beaten us at tennis.

All of this, Gentlemen, has been of inestimable help to us, but over and above it all you have lent us the sympathetic ear. You know that we are volunteers and that we cannot always give the time and put in as much training as we ourselves know is the only way to reach high efficiency and you have perhaps unwittingly given us some idea of the esprit de corps which runs throughout the Corps of the Royal Engineers. A spirit of which I myself obtained some glimmering as a temporary R.E. officer during the war.

Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink the health of His Excellency the Governor, our Honorary Colonel, and our other guests, official and non-official. (Applause.)

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

H.E. the Governor replying, said on behalf of the guests he thanked the Engineer Company most sincerely for the manner in which they had drunk the toast of their health. He had a special reason himself for thanking them, because he had a touch of influenza and oughtn't to be there that night. But thanks to their good wishes he expected he would be all right again in the morning. It was with much pleasure he found himself in that hall again. His Excellency thanked them for the excellent dinner provided. His knowledge of engineering would not allow him to understand the menu. (Laughter.)

In conclusion, His Excellency said as far as it lay in his power he would do all he could to promote the welfare of the Engineer Company and on behalf of his friends, the Royal Engineers, he felt sure, he could assure the Company that they (the R.E.s) would do the same. (Applause.)

PRIZES PRESENTED.

H.E. the Governor presented the prizes won at last Sunday's annual Engineer Company shoot as under:—

FRANCIS CUP COMPETITION. With handicap.—First, Major R. M. Smith; second, Sapper Lockhart. Without handicap.—First, C.S.M. Everest; second, Sapper Dovey.

MUSKETRY COMPETITION (FIRED AS BLAKE SHIELD). With handicap.—First, Lance-Corporal Salter; second, Sapper J. J. King. Without handicap.—First, C.S.M. Everest (C); second, Sapper Dovey.

200 YARDS SNARESHOOTING.—First, Major R. M. Smith; second, Corp. Stephens.

400 YARDS RAPID.—First, Corporal Stephens; second, Corporal Wooley.

Best "Score" or Day Over. Whole Range.—With handicap, Sapper Dovey (B); without handicap, C.S.M. Everest (A).

Cup (A) was presented by Major R. M. Smith, Cup (B) was presented by the N.C.O.s and Cup (C) was presented by Lieut. Syme-Thomson.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment side of the programme was catered for by Sapper Sperry (piano selections), Corp. Best, Sapper Bishop and Mr. Labrum (songs) while there were several other impromptu items provided by other members of the Company after the official programme had been completed.

During the function, a flashlight photograph was taken of the gathering.

A NATURALISED GERMAN.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGES OF THEFT.

Before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Edward Parkinson, born in Samoa of an English father and a Samoa mother, but describing himself as a naturalised German, was charged with having stolen a Boyce "Moto Meter" and a pump from Kata Singh's Garage in Landale Street.

Detective Sub-Inspector Shahtain, who prosecuted said that defendant was employed by Kata Singh, but while the latter was away in Macao, certain accessories belonging to a car left in the garage by Mr. G. Miskin were removed. Investigations were made, and defendant was implicated. Defendant acted as clerk and book-keeper at the garage, receiving \$30 a month, food and sleeping quarters.

He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$35, or in default one month's imprisonment.

WITHOUT A PASSPORT.

RUSSIAN SENT OUT OF THE COLONY.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Isay Gersmuff Tolokonsky, a Russian, was charged with not having a valid passport. He had several thousand dollars in his possession.

Defendant said that he was on his way to Bangkok on a business trip. He gave his occupation as a tobacco merchant, and said that at one time he had a share in a tobacco firm on the Chinese side of the Amur River. That business had failed, and he was compelled to set up business elsewhere.

Sergeant Elston, who was in charge of the case, said that he had been instructed to ask for a conviction, and an order that defendant should be sent out of the Colony.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered defendant to be deported.

EXACTING A BRIBE.

CHINESE CONSTABLE SENTENCED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese constable was charged with having attempted to obtain a bribe from a junkmaster. He was further charged with misconducting himself as a member of the Police Force.

Evidence was given to the effect that defendant visited the junkmaster in Shau-kiwan Harbour where the junk was moored. He charged him with having kerosene oil on board, and informed him that he was liable to a fine of \$100. He then stated he would let him off on payment of \$3. A travelling-trader on the junk overheard the conversation and informed the police. Defendant was thereupon arrested.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each charge.

DOG BITES.

EUROPEAN INSPECTOR BITTEN.

Inspector W. F. Blackman of the Central Police Station had to attend the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning to be treated for a dog bite. He was engaged in the destruction of dogs in the police cage, when one of the animals bit him on the thumb.

A Chinese was bitten by a dog in Hospital Road on Wednesday, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The dog was not traced.

CHINA'S INDEBTEDNESS.

In the House of Commons on February 24th, Sir F. Wise asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if he would state the external loans placed in Britain of the Chinese Government that were in default.

Sir Austen Chamberlain: The following are the loans in default:—Canton-Kowloon Railway Loan, 1907. Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan, 1908. Tientsin-Pukow Railway Supplementary Loan, 1910.

Hukuang Railways Loan, 1911. Shanghai-Fengching Railway Mortgage Redemption Loan, 1914.

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THE CINEMA THEATRES.

THE QUEEN'S.

Yesterday an old favourite appeared at the Queen's Theatre in little Jackie Coogan, whom thousands have flocked to cinemas all over the world to see ever since he made his first appearance on the screen.

This time "Jackie" is appearing in a very human photodrama "A Boy Flinders," a picture which should draw crowded houses at every performance to-day and to-morrow.

There will be a complete change of programme again on Sunday. At the Star Theatre, Kowloon, Percy Marmont of "If Winter Comes" fame, is appearing until Saturday in "A Woman's Faith."

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 On SATURDAY, the 3RD INSTANT, All Departments will be OPEN as Usual.
 Hongkong, 1st April, 1926. [3294]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.
 No. 21 of 1925.
 B. G. P. & H. A. LAMBERT, carrying on business at BANK OF CHINA BUILDING, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, UNDER THE NAME OF G. P. & H. A. LAMBERT, SHAW AND GENERAL MANAGERS, AND THE SAID G. P. LAMBERT & H. A. LAMBERT.

THE above-named G. P. & H. A. LAMBERT, carrying on business under the name of G. P. & H. A. LAMBERT and G. P. LAMBERT and H. A. LAMBERT respectively were adjudicated Bankrupt on the 20th day of MARCH, 1926, and Mr. SIDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS of the Firm of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SMITH AND FLEMING, 8, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, Incorporated Accountants, was appointed Trustee of the Estates of the Bankrupts.
 Dated the 1st day of April, 1926.
 R. L. AGASSIZ,
 Official Receiver.
 [3293]

G. R.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

OWNERS OF DOGS are notified that On and After the 12th APRIL until further Notice Every DOG Going Abroad in the Public Thoroughfares or Elsewhere will be Required to be MUZZLED under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1893. Any Owner whose dog is found Abroad Unmuzzled will be liable to a FINE of \$100 under Section 7 of the same Ordinance.

On and After the 5th APRIL MUZZLES will be ON SALE during Ordinary Business Hours at the following Places:—
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N. L. SMITH,
 Head of the Sanitary Department,
 1st April, 1926. [3297]

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PERCIVAL H. NYE,
 Managing Director,
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 April 1st, 1926. [3297]

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RABIES.

MEMBERS of the Public are hereby informed that a "REMOVAL PERMIT" is necessary before ANY DOG Can Be Taken Across the HARBOUR. Such Permits may be obtained at the Office of the COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON. Persons in possession of Anti-Rabies Vaccination Certificates issued by Veterinary Practitioners are not thereby entitled to Take their Dogs Across the HARBOUR without a "REMOVAL PERMIT."

WALTER J. E. MACKENZIE,
 Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
 Hongkong, 31st March, 1926. [3298]

NOTICE.

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EASTER MEETING.

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1926.
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 FIRST RACE 12.30
 ENTRANCE TO STANDS AND COVERED STANDS 3.00
 Motor Cars can be Parked on the Rail opposite the grand stand \$5.00
 THE Masters of the HUNT Request the Pleasure of the Presence of the Ladies at the RACES.
 SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN to the RACES Leaves Kowloon at 11.02 A.M.
 BUSES and JITNEY CARS for the Course will meet the Train.
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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1926, Commencing at 2.30 P.M. The First Bell will be rung at 2 P.M.
 The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all Persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—Half Price.
 Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.
 Each Member has the right of introducing 2 Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LESTRADE & DAVIS at 45 each up to THURSDAY, 1st APRIL.
 The Charge for Admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$1. Each Member being obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Judges for the Admission of 2 Ladies Free of Charge. [3355]

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NOTICE.
 THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1925.
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. APRIL, 1926, both days inclusive.
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 Hongkong, 26th March, 1926. [3372]

NOTICE.
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 PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.
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THE DOWNFALL OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

WHAT, we wonder, will be the ultimate fate of the Liberal Party in Britain? At the present time even shrewd observers at home seem unable to supply an answer. The outlook is obscured by the jealousies of individuals and the want of a definite policy upon which all who profess and call themselves Liberals can agree. It is tolerably certain that association with the Party in these days must be an "awful big adventure," as PETER PAN in Bantle's play says of dying. Scarcely a day passes but something surprising happens. At the Liberal Conference held at the Kingsway Hall in London in the middle of February to consider Mr. Lloyd George's land reform proposals one Liberal leader on the platform gave another Liberal leader a smack on the face; once or twice a week we read of some prominent Liberal severing his connection with his old associates and joining the Conservatives; and every day there are letters in the Press from Liberals of varying degrees of importance attacking, defending, or excusing the most elusive of all Liberal leaders, Mr. Lloyd George.

Meanwhile, despite this personal activity of the most feverish description, the country has various policies placed before it in the sacred name of Liberalism, and meetings are held, and resolutions are passed purporting to represent what is in the minds and hearts of the Party—or what is left of it—that once marched at the bidding of Gladstone and his immediate successors. It is a wonderful

serio-comedy; and to complete the picture we have Lord Osoy, standing apart as it were, in contemplative mood, and making speeches on the philosophy of life, or on education, or on health, or some other topic altogether detached from politics.

There are some who think that, with things as we have briefly described them, Liberalism is dead. They may be right, though nothing would be more unwise than to dogmatise on that subject. What is tolerably clear is that Mr. Lloyd George has contrived to disturb whatever cohesion remained in the Party since the break-up of the Coalition Government, and Conservatives, Liberals and Labour met in battle array at the polls as separate political units. The Ex-Premier's land scheme is responsible for most of the mischief. Some prominent Liberals like Sir ALFRED MOY have seceded and refused even to discuss the Georgian proposals. In the opinion of such men the programme is nothing short of Socialism. Although the policy received formal acceptance at the Kingsway Hall Conference already referred to, we learn that it meets with a frigid reception in the constituencies. Mr. Lloyd George wants to replace the landlords by public authorities. His scheme is a form of nationalisation. Hitherto landlords have been responsible for improvements and provided the capital, and the new idea is to create a "cultivating tenancy"—somewhat on the lines which have been developed in Denmark—so that the farmer, if he farms badly would be turned out by the controlling public authority, and if he farms well he would be his own master, secure in his holding, on which he would be expected to make the improvements hitherto done by the landlords. From the controlling authority he would get help in respect of credit, expert advice, education, the organisation of co-operative institutions, and the other facilities, which have played so large a part in the success of Denmark.

There are in this programme other planks pieced together and ingeniously dovetailed to make an attractive appeal to the electorate when "the time comes round again for politicians to go to the country." But assuredly it is not Liberalism, which has always relied upon private enterprise and not upon the State or municipal guidance for the success of industry, whether the industry in question was agriculture or something else. There is too strong a flavour of Socialisation about this scheme to suit the tastes of the British people; and it is small wonder, therefore, that they are disposed to scoff at Mr. Lloyd George's cure-all for the ills of the farming community. Even independent Liberal newspapers—there are very few left in Britain to-day—are coldly critical of the new Liberal policy. They point out that the whole success of the Lloyd Georgian plan depends largely upon the controlling public authority. That is the corner-stone upon which the whole superstructure is based. The fact must be noted, however, that no guarantee is given that the controlling public authority would have the necessary knowledge and experience to decide whether a farm was well or badly cultivated; and moreover, the fate of the agricultural labourer would in all probability be worse under the new system than it has ever been under the old. The land policy, in fact, seems to follow too closely the lines of the Danish system, regardless of the fact that the cultivating tenants in Denmark spring from a peasant class, whereas the tenant farmers of England have come from a race of sons of the soil that were bred under very different conditions and are the inheritors of an immemorial tradition. We rather think that the descendants of the Yeomen of Old England would not submit to constant inspection and supervision at the hands of the officials of a local authority. It therefore appears that, as we observed at the outset of this article, life in the Liberal Party, loaded up as it is with the Lloyd George scheme, will continue to be an "awfully big adventure," and as a consequence the elements composing it must inevitably be reduced to complete impotence as a factor in the political life of our time.

The Portuguese interport team arrived yesterday by the *President Cleveland*. To-day being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Daily Press* to-morrow. The next issue will be on Monday. The death has occurred at Houghton, Huntingdon, of Mrs. Murray, widow of the late Dr. Ivor Murray, formerly of Hongkong, at the age of 84 years.

A small fire occurred at 373, Queen's Road West, on Wednesday, when a mosquito net caught fire. A number of policemen put it out, and slight damage only was done.

A Chinese was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from wounds in the neck. He alleged that he was attacked by three men in Gascoigne Road.

On and after April 15th dogs when out of doors will be required to be muzzled. A notification on the subject by the Head of the Sanitary Department appears among to-day's advertisements.

Passengers who arrived yesterday by the s.s. *Macedonia* included Dr. J. C. D. Allan, Mrs. E. E. Lindell, Comdr. Mairhead-Gould, R.N., Flying Officer Wanless O'Gowan, and Mr. Remington.

A car, driven by Mr. C. Little, knocked down a Weihaiwei police constable, in Coronation Road on Wednesday. The constable sustained injuries to his head and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Whilst riding a motor-cycle on the Praya East on Wednesday, W. M. Smith of Submarine L3 was thrown off his machine and received injuries to his face. He was attended to by the officers in No. 9 Police Station.

When police officers raided an unnumbered house at Shataukok on Wednesday, a man attempted to escape. He refused to stop when called upon to do so, and was fired at and wounded. He died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

We see that the late Captain Edward Winthrop, R.N., who was described in a telegram a month ago as "formerly Harbour Master at Hongkong"—which was remarked at the time as incorrect—was King's Harbour Master here in 1904-5.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, M.A., C.I.E. (Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University) has consented to distribute the prizes to students of the Wah Yan College at the Theatre Royal next Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. In addition to the prize distribution there will be a concert.

Lieut. F. Syme Thomson has been appointed to be Commanding Officer of the Engineer Co., Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in place of Captain R. Melville Smith, who is now acting Major and Administrative Commandant of the Corps.

The last concert of the series, in aid of the Organ Fund, is to be given in the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, April 14th at 8 p.m. The artists at the concert will be Mrs. Davis (soprano), Mrs. Watt (contralto), Mr. H. Edwin Gardner (tenor) and Mr. Li Chor Chi (baritone).

Capt. Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, O.B.E., who is shortly proceeding on holiday, has been granted twelve months' leave from the Medical Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which section he commands. Corporal L. S. Greenhill, Reserve Company, has also been granted nine months' leave.

There were to have been two property sales at the Auctioneering and Brokers Company's auction rooms yesterday afternoon. One property consisted of a rural building with a European house on it, the other property being dwelling houses and shops at Nos. 43 and 45, First Street. Both properties were withdrawn from sale until a future date.

Mr. George Coombe, H.M. Consular Service, has left London for Yunnan, where he is to relieve Mr. B. G. Tours. Mr. Coombe's recently published book, "A Tibetan on Tibet," described as a remarkable human document that will appeal not only to the theologian and the sociologist, but to the "man in the street," is reported to be selling well.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo reports that the Yokohama Specie Bank is planning to establish branches at Alexandria and Mombasa for the purpose of facilitating Japanese commercial development in Africa. The Alexandria office will probably be opened this month, but no decision will be reached regarding the Mombasa branch until the inspectors who are now investigating local conditions return to Japan.

Two Home mails arrived yesterday. The P. & O. s.s. *Macedonia* landed a total of 310 bags of mail, of which 102 bags contained letters and papers (dated London, March 4th) from the United Kingdom, while there were 102 bags of parcels. The remainder of the *Macedonia's* mail was from the Continent and Straits. The s.s. *President Cleveland* brought 308 bags of mail, which with the exception of ten bags from London via Siberia, was from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai. Late yesterday the s.s. *President Jackson* arrived with mail from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, but her mail will not be dealt with until this morning.

Miss Soume Tchong, who for the last two years has been in Paris as delegate of the Peking Ministry of Justice to supervise the organisation of Chinese law students, has just been appointed head of all girls' high schools in China. The Chinese Minister himself and other Chinese officials were present at the station to see her off when she left Paris on February 26th for China via Marseilles. Miss Tchong, who is a fervent protagonist of the League of Nations, proposes to reorganise girls' schools in China on international lines, and especially to inculcate in pupils the spirit of the League.

The London *Gazette* states that the King has directed that the appointment of James Christie, formerly temporary Lieut.-Colonel 17th Battalion the Scottish Rifles, to be an O.B.E. (military division), dated June 3rd, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the register, in consequence of his having been convicted by a civil court. It is also stated that Lieut.-Colonel Christie is deprived of his military rank. Colonel Christie was in August last arrested at Shanghai with a Frenchman, an American, a German, and a Chinese for smuggling arms into the country. He was sentenced by the British Court to three months' imprisonment and fined £22.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ALFRED HUMPHREYS.

The news of the death of Mrs. Evelyn Humphreys, wife of Mr. Alfred Humphreys, was a painful shock to a wide circle of friends, for her demise was tragically sudden. She had gone to spend Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Comrie at Magazine Gap and had not been in the house more than half an hour when she was suddenly taken ill. A trained nurse happened to be one of the party and rendered all possible assistance. Mr. Humphreys and a doctor were summoned by telephone but before the doctor could arrive Mrs. Humphreys had passed away.

The deceased lady had not been in the best of health for a long time, and last year while at her old home in California she was seriously ill. She returned to the Colony only about five weeks ago, to all appearance in a normal state of health. The cause of her death could not be precisely stated, but was believed to be due, we understand, to a rupture of a blood vessel on the lungs.

Mrs. Humphreys, who was an American by birth, was about 36 years of age, and leaves a husband and two children about eight and ten years of age, with whom it is unnecessary to say, the deepest sympathy is felt. The children are at present in California.

The late Mrs. Humphreys had lived in Hongkong many years and was greatly liked by all who knew her.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place in the older portion of the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley last evening, the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, conducting the burial service.

The chief mourners were the bereaved husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, and Mr. Ernest Humphreys and among the large number of friends present were Mr. D. E. Clark, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hickling, Messrs. J. R. Wood, F. A. Perry, G. P. Lammert, H. A. Lammert, L. E. Lammert, H. E. Goldsmith, R. C. Comrie, M. Henderson, A. S. Purves, A. S. D. Couland, W. A. Dowley, H. C. Shrubsole, L. Dunbar, D. H. Cameron, D. M. Biggar, H. Seth, J. Hennessey, Seth and Mrs. Seth, Messrs. F. M. Crawford, E. A. Hale, T. G. Weall, E. A. G. May, H. R. Phelps, H. Coggin, Bernard Brown, J. H. Ramsay, A. Piercy, B. E. Macdougall, P. S. Cassidy, E. R. Dovey, D. Reid, W. G. Goggin, P. T. Farrell, P. M. Pinguet, and many others, including several ladies.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from Husband, Mother and Father, Sister, Mrs. Alfred Humphreys, Dora, Dorothy and Douglas, Diana and Ernest, Henry and Eva, Dick, Ida, Messrs. C. B. Brooke, J. W. Alabaster, H. Seth, W. S. Dixon, R. K. Valentine, G. W. Sewell, M. W. and M. K. Lo, O. Skinner, W. Lee, Jones, F. Lammert, G. M. Shaw, J. Fleming, E. Barros, A. Breatley, J. Corley, L. G. S. Dowell, J. H. Ramsay, G. R. Edwards, R. Hancock, F. H. Kew, M. A. Johnson, A. J. Pligim, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, Joyce and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgcombe, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crappell, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goggin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornaby, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. G. May, H. R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Comrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Weall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pinguet, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. D. Couland, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marcel, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Rowson and Miss Frost, Mr. and Mrs. T. Monaghan, Col. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dalgaty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ironside, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. T. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Choo, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. B. L. Frost and family, Miss O. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettick, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Durrichmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Z. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pittendrigh, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Messrs. Dowell & Co., Ltd., The *China Mail*, and the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.



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Hongkong, 29th March, 1926. [3379]

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1926. [3385]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1926. [3291]

WITHIN CALL.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks by the Royal Observatory said:—

The anti-cyclone north of the Bonins has weakened. There are indications of a depression forming over Central China. The monsoon will be interrupted along the S.E. coast of China.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1926. [3295]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel

M.V. "GLENAPP"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th April, 1926, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

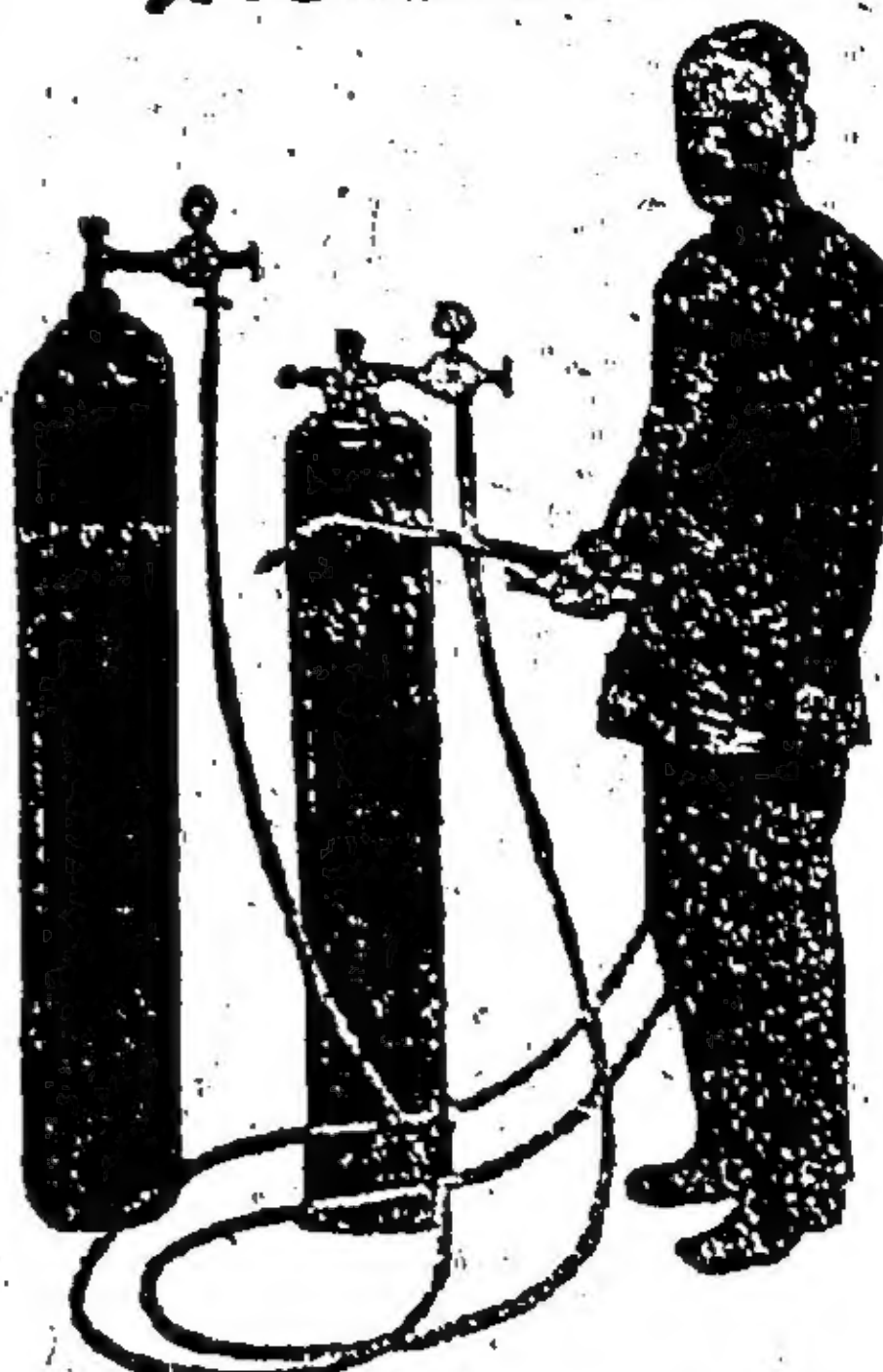
All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS on 8th April, 1926, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1926. [3296]

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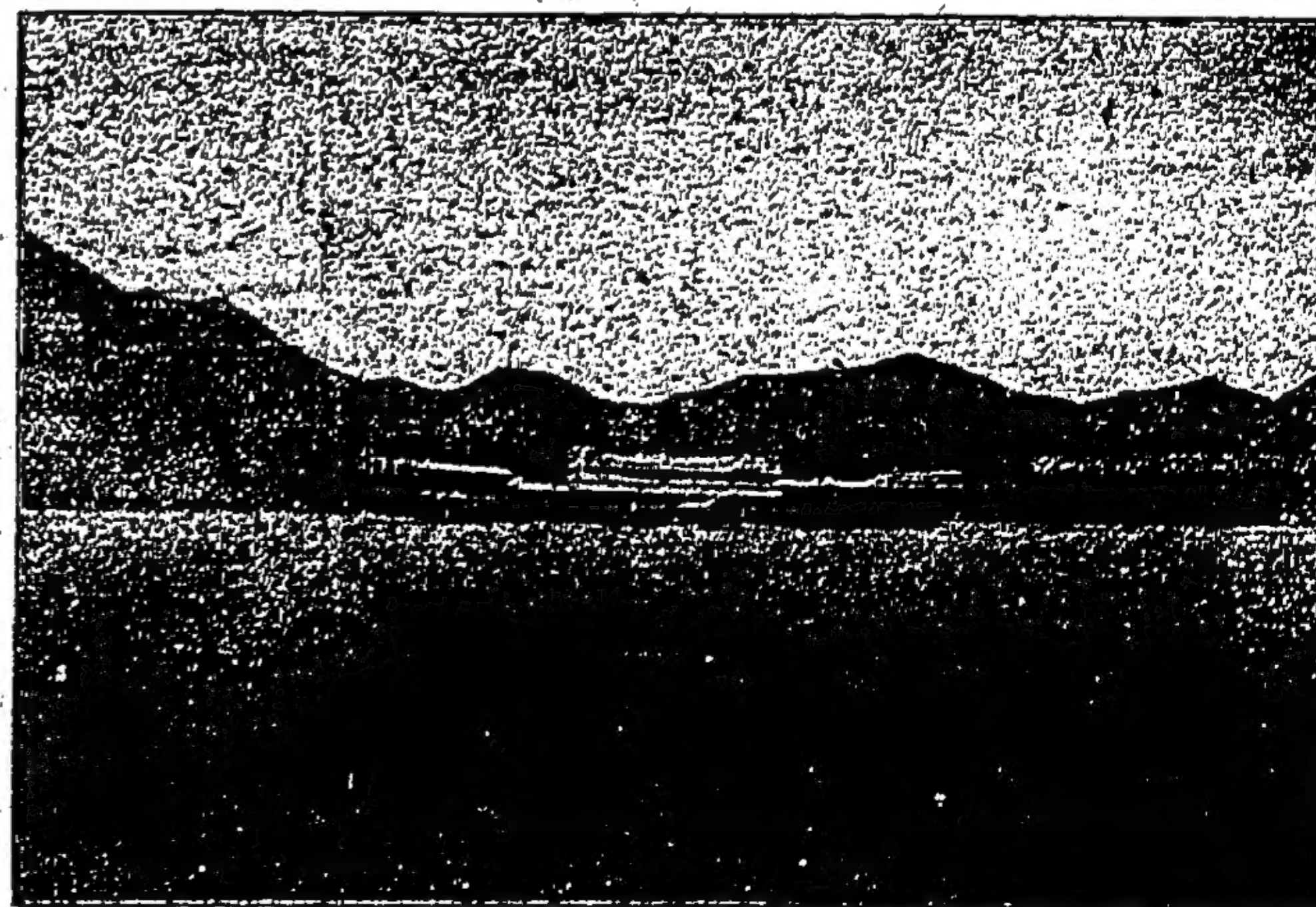
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S.S. "CITY OF RANGOON" ... via Suez Canal ... From Hongkong 27th March.
 S.S. "LANGTON HALL" ... via Suez Canal ... From Hongkong 23rd April.

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Sailings from Hongkong
 S.S. "FORRESBANK" ... via Suez Canal ... Second Half April

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S.S. "CITY OF WELLINGTON" ... From Hongkong ... 13th March.
 For HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG.
 S.S. "CITY OF VALENCIA" ... From Hongkong ... 23rd April.
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S.S. "SURAT" ... From Hongkong ... 24th April.
 Loading for Mauritius, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Uitenhage.
 Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quilimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Ohinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Mombasa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Lourenco Bay, Walvis Bay, and Madagascar.

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S.S. "GOTHIC PRINCE" ... Leave Hongkong 15th April
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 M.V. "ASIATIC PRINCE" ... 3rd July

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ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:

S.S. "OUDERKERK" ... 6th April, 1926
 S.S. "ALDEBARAN" ... 4th May
 S.S. "OLDEKERK" ... 31st May

SAILINGS FOR EUROPE:

S.S. "OOSTERKERK" ... 17th April, 1926
 S.S. "OUDERKERK" ... 15th May
 S.S. "ALDEBARAN" ... 13th July

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DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
 (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

Steamship.	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"MOREA"	10,918	2nd Apr. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	5,315	7th Apr. 4 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay.
"LAHORE"	5,332	11th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay.
"DELTA"	8,297	15th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Apr.	Marseilles, Valencia, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	9,941	29th May	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th June	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,153	10th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"RANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,297	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Rhedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKADA"	8,949	4th April, 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th April	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	1st May	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Apr., 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th May	do.
"TANDA"	6,858	2nd June	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April, 4 p.m.	do.

The E. & A.S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hilo, Oahu, Kolambagan, Tawao, Timor, Durwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
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 The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
 The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Apr. 6 a.m.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	7,754	7th Apr.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"PERIM"	8,48	10th Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	16th Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	20th Apr.	Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Apr.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,858	8th May	Shanghai.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th May	do.
"PADUA"	5,907	30th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,089	11th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"DELTA"	8,297	14th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th June	Shanghai only.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	25th June	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
"RANPURA"	16,585	9th July	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd July	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	5th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Aug.	do.
"KASHEGAR"	9,005	2nd Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Sept.	do.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
 WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
 Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.
 All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
 Steamers on London and Australia Lines are fitted with Landries.
 Parcels measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.
 For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—

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BAINING ... Capt. W. C. Peckham ... Friday, 9th April, 3 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Elks Pier)

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Fochow (Paroia Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer by the "HAI-NING" or "HAIHONG" and "HAIHONG" at the Reduced Rate of \$30.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
 General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

AMOY & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On	3rd April	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZOCHUEN"	On	3rd April	4 p.m.
NINGPO	"LUCHOW"	On	3rd April	4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On	6th April	6 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUIJHOW"	On	6th April	4 p.m.
RANGKON	"TIAN"	On	7th April	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On	7th April	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	"KIUKIANG"	On	7th April	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUITANG"	On	8th April	4 p.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On	8th April	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"YINGHONG"	On	10th April	4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

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Agents.

CARGO AND PASSAGE CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.

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 Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.
 EXCELLENT & MOST UP-TO-DATE FIRST & SECOND CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
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STEAMER	Due Hongkong ON OR ABOUT	SAILING HENCE ON OR ABOUT
CHANGTE	27th March	23rd April
TAIPING	19th May	25th May
CHANGTE	18th June	22nd June
TAIPING	17th July	23rd July

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 S.S. "WRAY CASTLE" ... Sailing on or about 19th April

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NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails	7th April
M.V. "VIMINALE"	...	Sails	5th May

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

S.S. "ROSANDRA"	...	Sails	12th April
S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails	3rd May
M.V. "VIMINALE"	...	Sails	31st May

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA AND COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMZUMBI"	...	Sails from Calcutta,	31st March
S.S. "UMZUMBI"	...	Sails from Colombo,	12th April
S.S. "UMSINGA"	...	Sails from Calcutta,	29th June
S.S. "UMSINGA"	...	Sails from Colombo,	12th July

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AND

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE
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Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. "CALOCHAS"	...	via Suez Canal	9th Apr.
S.S. "LANGTON HALL"	...	via Suez Canal	23rd Apr.
S.S. "DIOMED"	...	via Suez Canal	7th May
S.S. "ATREUS"	...	via Suez Canal	21st May

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. will be open on Good Friday, the 2nd April, and Easter Monday, the 5th April, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. respectively, and Saturday, the 3rd April, from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on each of these days. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Deliverable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	2nd April
SHANGHAI	Obenon	2nd April
SHANGHAI	Morse	2nd April
AMOI	Takada	2nd April
STRAITS	Trotius	3rd April
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Derfingler	4th April
JAPAN	Arufura	4th April
SHANGHAI	Liuwin	4th April
STRAITS	Santhia	5th April
SHANGHAI	Sarpedon	8th April
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Australia	10th April
MAINTA	Pres. Jackson	11th April
MAINTA	Pres. Cleveland	10th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. McKinley	11th April

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Friday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Rapahong	Hopang	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Am King	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Eclipse	9.00 A.M.
Saigon	Pheumpanh	Saturday, 3rd, 8.30 A.M.
Japan	Bandoing Maru	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Sasakawa	9.45 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via	Morse	Reg. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th April		
Shanghai & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Patricias	10.30 A.M.
(Letters & postcards specially super-scribed "via SIBERIA" only)		
Straits & Calcutta	Takada	Parcels 9.00 A.M.
		Letters 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sunday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits	Indo Maru	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Chasen	Monday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Japan	Talshybius	Tuesday, 6th, 10.30 A.M.
Manila & Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Albert Vogler	1.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Hutchew	2.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Tan	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Delicias	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	Sarpedon	Wednesday, 7th, 9.45 A.M.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th May		Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Leasing	10.00 A.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due	Arufura	Parcels Noon
Thursday Is. 20th April		Reg. Letters 1.45 P.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Fooksang	Parcels Noon
		Letters 1.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Kwatsong	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Linao	2.30 P.M.
Straits and Bombay	Jyppore	2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Thursday, 8th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Suyang	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	King Yuen	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th April & EUROPE via SIBERIA (Letters & postcards specially super-scribed "via SIBERIA" only)	Pres. Jackson	Saturday, 10th, Noon
		Parcels 2.45 P.M.
		Reg. Letters 3.30 P.M.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

	April 1st, 1926.
On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	23 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	23 5/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	23 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	23 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	24 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	24 1/2
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1570
Credit, 4 months' sight	1560
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand	53 1/2
Credit, at 30 days' sight	54 1/2
On Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	152 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	152 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	152 1/2
On Shanghai—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
On Yokohama—On demand	120 1/2
On Manila—On demand	110 1/2
On Singapore—On demand	97 1/2
On Batavia—On demand	136 1/2
On Haiphong—On demand	nom.
On Saigon—On demand	nom.
On Bangkok—On demand	83
Spot Silver, Bank's Buying rate	\$8.57
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per oz.	304
Bar Silver, per oz.	304

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up\$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling\$4,500,000
Silver\$37,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors\$30,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1926. [25]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3 per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.
Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at CURRENT RATES.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [18]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
Reserve Fund£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Bank-
ing Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 16th, 1925. [20]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:
99, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital.....Fr. 75,000,000
Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 69,400,000
Reserve Fund.....Fr. 59,697,983.54

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Bano, Pondicherry
Batavia, Hongkong, Saigon
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Djibouti, Noumea, Singapore
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Haiphong, Peking, Yunnan
Hankow, Poon-Poon, Yunnan

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Es-
compte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais;
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas;
Crédit Industriel et Commercial;
Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial
and Union Bank of England, Ltd.;
Comptoir National d'Escompte de
Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.;
French-American Banking Corpora-
tion; Guaranty Trust Co. of New
York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits according to arrange-
ment.
Every description of Banking and Ex-
change Business transacted.
A. LECOT, Manager.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [28]

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 4.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital£1,050,000
Reserve Fund£1,250,000

BRANCHES:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:
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Batavia, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai
Bombay, Howrah, New York, Simla
Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Singapore
Columbo, Karachi, Port Louis, Sourabaya
Delhi, Kota Bharu (Malacca)

HONGKONG BRANCHES:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts
to 3 per cent. per annum on Daily Bal-
ance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that
may be ascertained on application.
O. L. O. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, March 26th, 1925. [29]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

POUR LE
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France).

1, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

CapitalFr. 20,000,000
ReserveFr. 11,150,000
Special Working Capital.....Fr. 50,000,000

BRANCHES:
Paris, Lyons, Marseilles
Seign, Haiphong, Hanoi
Canton, Hongkong, Tientsin

IN FRANCE: Société Générale, Banque Nationale
de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
IN LONDON: Midland Bank, Ltd.
IN NEW YORK: Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Ex-
change Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. BULLIN, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN CHINESE.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial
Charter, 1899.
Capital SubscribedYen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE:—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

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lung, Makung, Nantow, Shinshe, Fenchu,
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chow, Swatow, Canton.
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Calcutta.

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PARIS BANK.

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Commercial Centres on the European
Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao,
Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philip-
pines, Iloilo, Java, Africa, etc.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts,
and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will
be quoted on application.
T. TAKAGI, Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH,
3, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1925. [27]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Established 1912.

Authorized Capital\$1,300,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$1,075,000

SILVER RESERVE FUND\$ 700,000

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行銀國中

(Specially authorised by Presidential
Mandate of the Republic of China on
the 2nd of November, 1917.)
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL\$20,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL19,760,200.00
RESERVE FUND9,564,598.69

Head Office:—PEKING.
Hongkong Branch:—4, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.

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world.

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CO. OF NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL
PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.

New York Bankers:—THE EQUITABLE
EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION, THE
LIVING BANK-COLUMBIA TRUST CO.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
and Fixed Deposits. Terms on ap-
plication.
Every description of Banking Business
transacted.
Loans granted on Approved Securities.
Special facilities for domestic exchange.
TSUYE PEI, Manager.
HONGKONG, January 16th, 1926. [30]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(Netherlands Trading Society).

Established 1824.
Hongkong Branch established 1906.
Authorized Capital
Gulden 150,000,000
(£15,500,000)

Paid-up Capital80,000,000

Reserve Fund25,536,870

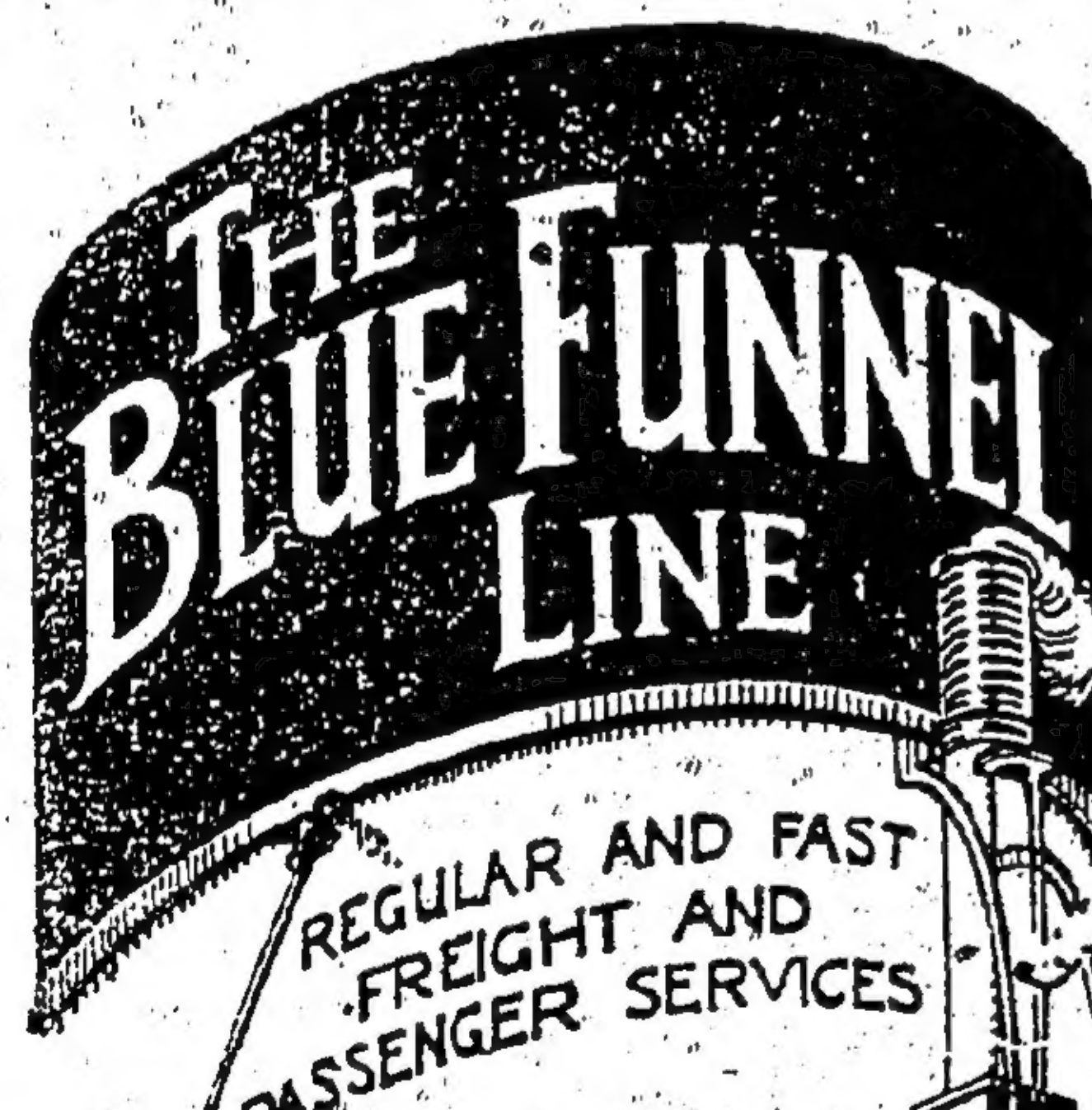
Special Reserves22,660,000
(£2,288,230)

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.
Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandjeng,
Bombar, Calcutta, Cherson, Djember,
Djakarta, The Hague, Kobe, Kota-
Bedia, Makassar, Medan, Padang,
Palembang, Pessalong, Penang,
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